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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

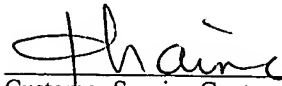
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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In re Patent Application of:

Applicant(s): Kevin E. Myszka et al.  
Serial No: 10/756,824  
Filed: January 13, 2004  
Title: DEVICE FOR LOCKING A MEDIA DISC TO A RETAINING HUB  
Docket No.: NEXPP0179USD

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated April 16, 2004.

☒ The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

☐ An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

☐ An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

Other:

☐ A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/are enclosed:

☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee submitted in parent application.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$770.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims	18	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$290.00	
Total of above					\$770.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee					\$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					
				Filing Fee	\$900.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
Assignment Recordal Fee				\$40.00	
Total Fees					\$900.00

\*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

☐ Enclosed is a check covering the aforesaid fees.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

☒ Credit card payment form is enclosed covering the aforesaid fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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